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Alkylation Process Using A Catalyst)		
Comprising A Solid Acid And A)		
Hydrogenation Acid)	EXAMINER:	THUAN D. DANG

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**WITH****REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed in the above application on April 21, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this Response.

Accompanying this paper is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and a fee sheet authorizing payment for the RCE. A Petition For Extension of Time accompanies this Response.

CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION

I hereby certify that, in the course of ordinary business, this paper (along with any that may be referred to as being attached or otherwise included with this submission) is being submitted on the date indicated below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web.

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